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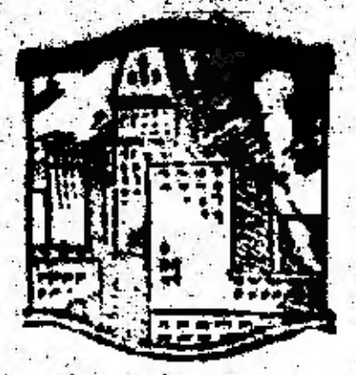

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IMPRESSIONS of GALICIA

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NAPOLEON sank deep into the mud of Poland. I had never been able to understand that stock phrase of history until one morning I awoke in the train that carried me from Vienna to Cracow. An endless plain of blackish mud faced me, with a few stunted pines or miserable birches that emerge from it at intervals.

Everywhere were puddles of water, in which the dreary light of a dull sky, bored and dripping, seemed to be gradually fading. Remnants of a meager harvest alternated with weeds, marshes and sombre spots of stagnant water. As the train was speeding along the railroad tracks full of coal dust, they themselves seemed to revolve like wheels.

There was no horizon, only one confused chaos of gray; there were no elevations, no depressions, no hills, no valleys, nothing but an immovable plain, harboring no surprises, no mysteries. The only signs of life were the ravens, silent monarchs of this desolate earth; caked with black mud, they were seeking food in the puddles of this swampy land. Farms passed by, hamlets, all built of wood. There was not a stone visible in this immense mud hole. The straw roofs, the lathed walls, their thin coat of paint, barely perceptible, harmonized well in their naked sadness with the general desolation.

On the roads long teams were lumbering along, their ladder like sides arched like the skeleton of some monster. The low wheels, up to their axles immersed in mud, painfully turned about in response to the efforts of the little horses with their mud-caked manes. Upon a bed of straw were stretched out the travelers, earth-stained peasants, immobile, silent. The men in long white blouse-like coats, held at the belt by a buckle, a leather band ornamented with copper nails; the women gay in the pink or yellow cotton kerchief draping their head and the dazzlingly loud colors of their waists and skirts. Everybody wore high boots, almost up to the chin.

The agile Pole, *slavus saltans*, is of handsome presence and martial aspect. I can not exactly say whether his kindliness is real goodness of heart, but he has a charming manner and his vivacity saves him from the Asiatic perfidy of the meditative Slav. With his pipe, his mustache and his boots, he could go far. Perhaps he was on the road when his tragic history ended by an act of infamous brigandage which is familiar to everybody. After all he has maintained himself; his enemies tried to kill his language, but it is as alive as ever. The annals of that nation are by no means closed.

In all social strata the Tartar type is found to be remarkably tenacious, especially among people that rarely enter international marriages. At the railroad station I saw strange figures that looked as if they had escaped from the steppes of Asia; yellow-skinned, flat-faced, with prominent cheek bones, depressed nose, dilated nostrils and a strong jaw. The small black eyes, ever shifting in their orbits, form a curious contrast with the motionless placidity of the face, framed by ill-kept hair and by the spare beard of the Mongol. Their aspect of gentle savagery suggested candor stolidly fortified by shrewdness.

But the most striking feature of the railroad stations are the Galician Jews, strange black phantoms, gliding like dream silhouettes across the realities of life. They wear the long dark coat prescribed by the Talmud, with the threads of wool hanging from belt to boots amid the folds of the garment. Their headgear is a confection of rabbit skin or a cap of black silk or a tall hat, furry, with many dents and stains of the rust of perhaps thirty years. Under these coverings, fantastic, pale faces, with big shining eyes, move about like little black balls from which the inner life occasionally emits sparks of fire. Long strands of hair hang down upon biblical beards in corkscrew curls. An obsequious smile lurks about their lips. Silently, as it to escape the glances that follow them, they slip through the crowd. They seem incarnations of that state of poverty which is coupled with obsolute squalor, yet one senses fervent hope under the mendacious surface of exaggerated resignation.

All these poverty-stricken people come and go, accumulating patiently crumbs of profit that accrue from their traffic with all things. They are on the alert for every chance that presents itself, now and then exchanging a word in a subdued voice, the body always that of the vanquished, the soul ever ready for combat. It is said that some of these people are wealthy. The most miserable among them certainly possess the most precious treasure: the gift of willing and doing.

On arriving in Cracow I find the town teeming with Jews. A drizzling rain—not without good reason—is washing the Ghetto whither my curiosity leads me first. In ill-smelling alleys men, women and children are slowly circulating, resigning themselves to accept the bath which Providence sends them. Everywhere at the windows, eyes are spying, one knows not what. In the depth of the black little shops, among dressgoods, metals, victuals and what not, eyes shine out of the silvery waves of a prophet's beard. Hooked noses, clawlike hands seem to grip obscure objects and refuse to release them unless the tinkling of money is heard. The lips invite and the gesure withholds a hint of which the Christians, so ready to blame them, everywhere take advantage.

In the rear shops, huddled together in stieky clumps, old women are napping on the floor. Handsome young girls with big, Oriental eyes pass by with engaging smiles. The law which forces them on their wedding day to replace their luxuriant growth of hair by the frightful wig of silk will soon with the early maturity of their race succeed in disfiguring them beyond redemption. Grotesque, beardless dwarfs from under immense hats cast wicked glances at everything that towers above them. Young men with sallow skins and long, corkscrew curls that form a sort of dancing beard about their face, seem

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lost in the long coats of their grandfathers and look about with the startled eyes of an owl in daylight.

In front of the Jewish restaurants crowds stand aboutt alking, regardless of the rain. Here are the over-dressed who do not hesitate to advertise their wealth, as the fine material of their coats and their well-kept hats attest. But why is it that even under an attractive exterior one still suspects that Asiatic neglect of the body?

We decided to lunch in a Jewish restaurant of some reputation. I found nothing striking about it, but rare untidiness and a stale odor of rancid fat. The white of the table cloths appeared only in spots. Boiled meats and dumplings were floating in oily gravies. Coming out of this woeful hole, we visited a poor Jewish school, the teacher of which, sadly ragged of appearance, seemed full of enthusiasm.

A few steps from the school is a cemetery, a field of weather-worn stones with crudely carved emblems, hands presenting the palm or mythical birds hovering over a epitaph. The caretaker suggested a model for Jehovah: his head was so beautiful and so imposing that one of us wanted to photograph him. But the man refused. He had been offered five hundred francs for a picture, he said, by a photographer who wanted it for a paper. But the ancient prejudice against representation of the human body still kept alive in Islam had taken root in this Oriental brain and could not be dislodged. While an energetic gesture of the old man emphasized his implacable refusal to pose, a click of the camera gave us a snap shot. But the God of Shem had been watching. In the evening the plate showed in place of the long silver beard, the big black eyes and the noble smile of imperious gentleness, nothing but a big hand that hid the whole face. A fly had providentially alighted on the nose and brought about this miracle.

A visit to the castle of the Polish kings is really indispensable. Little seems to remain of the edifice erected in the fourteenth century by Casimir the Great. But the monument on the rock has still an air of grandeur. It is now used as barracks and military prison. From the heights of the walls one can see the whole city with her towers and cupolas. Beyond is the dreary plain of the Vistula, desperately monotonous in its uniformity. Somewhere within the ramparts are the tombs of the kings. But the caretaker is sleeping off a jag, one knows not where. Though the whole garrison has been aroused for the purpose, it is impossible to discover his retreat. Perhaps he has locked himself in with some Jagelon or Boleslav in order to be certain of peaceful slumber. Hence there could be no interview with the dead kings.

After a brief walk through the cathedral we descend into the city. The big market place is humming with the noise of rustic bargaining. Peasants in white or blue coats, profusely braided with red, a bouquet of artificial flowers on their hats, are absorbed in the smoke issuing from their pipes. They accompany their wives, who are carrying loads like beasts of burden. In a big sheet tied by two ends about their shoulders are kindling, cheese, liquor, eggs, poultry and, on top of all, the boots of the peasant woman which, on entering the city, were quite naturally removed and hung over her shoulder. Heavier burdens are heaped on carts. But be he driver or pedestrian it is the man who wields the family scepter and who judges the carrying capacity of his patient drudge. In all countries of the world the market is one of the most picturesque sights. Like all races of primitive visual education the Slavs are fond of charm, colors and brighter by the vivid tints of their clothes the unbroken satines of their plains. Blue, red, pink and yellow smiles the market again of fish or beneath the grizzling sun.

The inward surging movement of the crowd carries me to the door of St. Mary's, the belfry of which is topped with a crown. The nave is full of people. No peasant would come to market without saying his prayers at St. Mary's. All these people, very self-contained, are absorbed in their devotions. The eyes are at first dazzled by a barbarous riot of colors and when they turn from the profusely gilt ceiling to this human crowd, prostrate in their dream, the Middle Ages seem to be alive once more, challenging modern criticism, science and philosophy. Men and women are on their knees on the tiles, some immovable, their eyes wide open, as in rigid ecstasy. Others, less numerous, touch the stones with their brows and beat their breasts with clenched fists. At the height, where in our temples are usually seen the faces of the faithful, rows of naked feet seem to rise toward heaven from heaps of skirts and cloaks, all this mass bobbing up and down with every movement of the penitent. Evidently one can pray as devoutly with the feet as with the hands. It seems, however, that homage to the Creator might nevertheless be preceded by other ablutions besides those to be had in muddy brooks.

Two steps from the church is the hall of cloths, Soukiennitza, where Israel is enthroned in all glory. In the attentuated light of the long arcade are dancing in the breeze cottons and silks of all colors—traps for a curiosity soon to be punished. The danger is evident from the first, yet, as always, heeded too late.

To the right, to the left, on little seats under the silks and the multicolored textiles are hidden the Jew and his companion, spying on the passer-by. The most absent-minded glance at the display is immediately seized upon by the couple in ambush, and from their fascinating lair, they plunge upon the innocent, two perfidious tempters whom no rebuff discourages. The man in luxuriant long coat with the side-curls tumbling from beneath a tall hat, and the handsome smiling woman engagingly wave little squares of silk which flap like flags and make rainbows dance under the gloomy ceiling.

"There is nothing here," says a gentle voice to the right, "come the other way, sir."

"This way, look here," says a voice to the left.

As you hesitate between these contradictory seductions, affectionate hands touch your shoulder or your arm. But do not resist, for the caressing fingers suddenly contract and you are caught. However, you can not please everybody. At these inviting appeals of the silks, dancing sarabandes of color, people have come running from all sides at full speed. What is to be done? You are held by the tail of your coat; you are embraced, gripped, dragged forth. What is even more annoying is the fact that the silks apparently of their own volition seem to alight upon your arm, with a rustle and a flutter as of a million wings.

"Take, sir, good evening, sir, carry it all away!"

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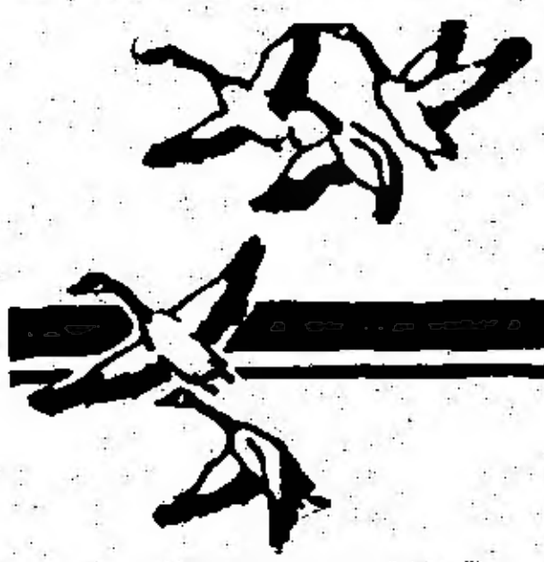

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Speaker Tells of Jewish Organization's Record in Palestine

The work of Hadassah, which is to the Jews what the Red Cross is to the world at large, was described by Miss Alice Seligsberg, national chairman of Haddassah for the United States, at a meeting on Sunday afternoon last at Allen Bloor Theatre. Rabbi Brickner presided.

MISS ALICE SELISBERG

The speaker said that the Haddassah movement started some eleven years ago and was intended to look after the medical needs of Palestinian Jews. Since its inception the movement had grown to such an extent that in two years 9,000 patients had been treated in hospitals, and 150,000 in polyclinics, while 750,000 outpatients had attended clinics.

She described the climate of Palestine as dry and wet. The dry season commences after Passoch and extends to the middle of November.

"The beautiful moonlight nights in Palestine are indescribable. The beauty outdoors lit by the moon and shining on the white stone buildings. People walk through the streets singing as they go along making a picturesque scene," said the speaker.

She related the experience she had in the distribution of clothing that was sent from America. Very pathetic cases were revealed. People wrapped in rags and scarcely enough to cover them poured in for clothing. So destitute were the people that in one case a girl had seized a cloth that had been used as a mop dried it and bound it about herself.

Miss Seligsberg spoke interestingly of the manner in which the work had been carried on during the war, and described the progress that had been made in the Zionist efforts for re-establishing Palestine as a Jewish nation since the British mandate had become effective. The speaker described the Zionists as the inner circle of the Jews, but said the work which was being carried on in transforming Palestine into a Jewish homeland was one that interested all Jews and she appealed to all to help in carrying forward the work. "Let us join hands in a piece of work for our people" were the closing words of the speaker.

The directors of the Jewish Colonization Association have agreed to co-operate with the Joint Distribution Committee in the task of reconstructing Jewish life in Russia. The cable announcing this decision by the directors of the J.C.A. adds that Col. Herbert H. Lehman, chairman of the Joint Distribution Committee, has been elected a member of the J.C.A. executive. He is the first American to be so honored.

Canadians Flock to United States

During Past Nine Months, It Is Reported Some 50,000 People Came South

(From The Christian Science Monitor)

MONTREAL (Special Correspondence)—The United States is apparently holding out great attraction to Canadians at the present time, and this is resulting in a fairly heavy exodus of Canadians who intend to re-locate upon American soil. The situation is regarded by Canadian Government officials as holding out alarming possibilities, especially at this time when Canada stands in so great a need of new settlers. Disquieting as are the official figures contained in the 1921 census report, the need of immigration for the Dominion is even greater than this showing would indicate.

Although the facts have not hitherto been made known, it may be stated that during the past nine months Canada has lost in population something like 40,000 to 50,000 people through emigration to the United States. No official figures of emigration are kept in Canada, but it is stated on good authority that these figures are approximately correct. Of this total fully 30,000 emigrants have been accounted for by the three Prairie Provinces. The Maritime Provinces have contributed another 5,000 people, while in British Columbia, a new country in itself, the situation is assuming alarming proportions. In the past 10 years 177,601 persons have left that Province, which now contains only a little over 500,000 population.

In the meantime, Canadians closely in touch with the situation in Great Britain and the continent point out that now Australia clearly has the call for settlers from the United Kingdom, with Africa also holding out considerable inducement. Meantime Canada has to face a situation of having to meet its railroad condition and this can only be done through expansion of population. It is thought, however, that the Government is taking a more constructive attitude regarding the situation, and that, in the next few months, there will be a considerable change of policy on their part, and a speedy adjustment of the situation as it exists to-day.

ASSOCIATION WILL AID UKRAINIAN JEWS

BERLIN.—A Chaluzim Central Organization has been formed in Berlin to aid Ukrainian refugees desiring to emigrate to Palestine, and to establish artisan schools for their use.

The London Federation of Ukrainian Jews has decided that 10 per cent. of its income shall be devoted to this purpose, and has already forwarded to the Central Organization in Berlin a sum of £300 on account of the 10 per cent. allotted. This amount has been appropriated as follows: Kowno (Lithuania) P70, Tzernowitz (Rumania) £90, Warsaw (Poland) £40, and Kishineff (Rumania) £30.

Reports from Chaluzim centers show that a large number of the Chaluzim are in possession of the necessary documents to leave for Palestine, but are unable to leave because of lack of funds. The total amount needed for the present is £4300. This does not include the sums required for refugees in Russia, the Ukraine and the Caucasus, who wish to emigrate to Palestine.

Centralization of the Joint Distribution Committee's reconstruction work in Poland has now been made possible by the purchase of a chartered bank in Warsaw. This is in accordance with the Joint Distribution Committee's original plan, but has been in abeyance for over a year and a half.

An anti-Catholic and anti-Jewish movement is being promoted in Baden on the ground that the Vatican is in Jewish hands.

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Editorials

A ROORBACH

THE CANADIAN JEWISH REVIEW is not a political paper and consistently refuses, therefore, to take sides in politics excepting when a moral issue is at stake. Nevertheless, we rejoice in the election in Toronto of two Jewish citizens to the important offices of Controller and member of the Board of Education respectively. The success of these two candidates at the polls, as well as the unsuccessful candidacy of other Jewish citizens is an indication of the political ripeness of our people. It is a sign that we are deeply concerned with the political life and civic affairs, and that we have become part and parcel of the larger community.

The time has passed when even our enemies could say that the Jews form a distinct and separate group which will not mix. Destiny has decreed that the Jew for two thousand years live among peoples not of his race or religion. In this time he has learned the gentle art of adjustment without being absorbed. As Achad Ha Am has said, the Jew has developed a genius for assimilation. The Jew in every land is more than ready to become part and parcel of the country's political life. He learns and uses the language of the country and does business in accredited business ways. He seeks for himself and his people the right to worship God in his own traditional way and to foster those cultural and spiritual values which he inherits from a noble ancestry. The Jew of Canada has amply demonstrated that in the above sense he is a genuine Canuck.

In the light of the foregoing it is lamentable that during the last political campaign, one of Toronto's dailies resorted to the lowest conceivable methods—methods tabooed even in politics. It sought to prejudice its readers against a Jewish candidate because he is a Jew and a proud Jew at that. Unfortunately many Christians are taught from childhood that the Jew is a pariah. Is it not high time that Christian leaders did something to put an end to this sort of narrow, untruthful prejudice which makes a mockery out of the vaunted Christmas motto, "Peace on earth, good-will to men"?

It is further lamentable to find Christian candidates currying "the Jewish vote" and posing before Jewish voters as "the friend of the Jews." When will Christian political candidates realize that there is no specific Jewish vote, and that posing as a friend of the Jews gets them nowhere? The Jewish voters are the most independent voters in the community. They do their own thinking and their own deciding. They vote on the merits of the cause and the candidates. The appeal of clannishness carries no special weight with them unless anti-Jewish prejudice compels them to feel the need of being represented by one of their own so that they may not be robbed of their due rights as citizens. Their votes cannot be bought by posing as their special friend. They do not form a special bloc. Therefore the Jewish vote cannot "be delivered." It is a pity that politicians do not realize this.

In civic affairs the Jews seek no special favours or privileges and therefore they do not recognize or need any special "friend in court." All they require is fair play and justice. They wish merely to be regarded as citizens and accorded the same treatment as fellow-citizens, irrespective of race or religion. This has not always been accorded to them. Prejudice has too frequently been a factor. It is high time that politics be purged of the religious question all together.

The Jewish candidates conducted a clean campaign. The two who were successful were elected not by "the Jewish vote," because there is no such vote. Christians and Jews voted them into office irrespective of their religion because they respected their cause and their person.

Now that the election is over we trust that the future campaigns will be free from any appeal to racial and religious prejudice.

AN INSTANCE OF MOB PSYCHOLOGY

It has been said that the Ku Klux Klan is an outgrowth of the spirit of reaction which followed the war. The Klan has its counterpart in every country of the world. In the German-speaking countries it is known as Die Hack und Kreutz; in Italy it is called Fascisti; in Great Britain a secret organization called "The Most Bold Order of Crusaders" is understood to be getting extremely active. Its officers have high-flown titles, its members wear striking costumes, its emblem is the sword, its aims are to get crusaders into political offices and to set the world aright; all of which seems to indicate a spiritual relationship with the Italian, American and German organizations.

All right-thinking people are agreed that these organizations are dangerous, because they set up within the legally constituted government an "invisible empire" which obtains members by preying upon their religious and racial animosities. The menace of these organizations lies in this, that their abstract aims, and their strict limitation of membership, can be interpreted in such a way as to cloak any particular hate that its adherents may be harbouring in their minds. They make it possible for any masked group of lawless individuals, acting as extra legal-agents to go out into the night, engage in the venting of personal prejudices, and then shift the blame, by making it appear that the organization was responsible for the outrage.

Few people, however, realize that the real reason for the success these organizations have in attracting millions of people lies even deeper than the spirit of reaction or the appeal to prejudice. The true causes are psychological, and have their roots in what is known as crowd-mindedness, or the psychology of the mob. These organizations provide an opportunity for millions of misfits, morons, feeble-minded and the socially unsuccessful, to compensate themselves for their own inferiority. Through the hokus-pokus of their rituals and regalia they afford the ignorant rabble an opportunity to sublimate themselves to a plane of self-importance. The masses of these men are just adult children who love to play soldier.

It must, no doubt, be gratifying to the masses of these who have never achieved anything in life, to bamboozle themselves into believing that they are essential parts of a movement that is one hundred per cent. patriotic, that they are the "salt of the earth," the "elect," "the chosen ones" to save their nation from "going to the dogs." With the aid of a mask and a white robe, or black shirt or red surplice, and inspired by the mysterious symbolism of a fiery cross, a "Hack und Kreutz," or sword, they find an outlet for their suppressed desires to be somebody. Thus they are enabled to attack and vent the spleen of their hatreds and jealousies upon helpless victims.

Indoctrined by a system of buncombe secrets, they strut about as the apostles and protectors of "the sanctity of the home," of "pure womanhood," "the superiority of the white race," of chivalry, of civilization, and many other similar phrases. The followers of these new cults twist circumstances to justify their outrages and actually seek praise for their high-handed methods.

Everything about these organizations indicates that they are perfectly adapted to crowd-thinking and depend for their success on mob psychology.

Barnett R. Brickner

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Wholesale assaults on Jews are reported by despatches from Old Roumania add Bukowina to the Osjuedische Zeitung of Czernowitz. The attacks are said to have assumed proportions of organized pogroms, the agitation being carried on under the eyes and the alleged connivance of the police.

every friday

"Sometimes when people censure me,
I tell them without rancour
That for what it cost me to be free
I might have had an anchor."

Some writers can always find something to be upset about. This time it happens to be the discovery of a resolution passed at the Convention of Orthodox Rabbis of America and Canada which says that: "The Union of Orthodox Rabbis shall devise ways and means to combat the growing influence of reform and shall advise the public that only those marriages and divorces at which orthodox rabbis officiate are binding." Personally we are thankful for such excitement as this may cause. Anything to take us away from the deadly boredom of trying to decide in print whether Columbus was a Jew or if David Warfield should play Shylock.

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A bridegroom who had discovered that the bride's father was a horse-thief, refused the bride. The shadchen came around and assured him that the father was no longer alive, and thus brought about the engagement of the couple. Shortly afterward the young man found out that the father was in jail. He ran over to the matchmaker.

"Oh, Mr. Shadchen, you told me that the old horse-thief was already dead. I found out just now that he is in jail!"

"Well, and do you call being in jail living?" was the reply—Modern View.

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The Jewish Exponent is publishing "Schechteriana" by the son of Rabbi Schechter, founder of the Jewish Theological Seminary. In an excerpt from a letter, Dr. Schechter once wrote from Cairo we find this hit which will be of interest to laymen who swear: "I was walking with a rabbi here, but was greatly molested by beggars, donkey-drivers, etc. I could not help exclaiming 'Damn!' The rabbi, with whom I always converse in Hebrew, looked at me and asked me to translate him this word. I answered, "We have in our language a dear little word of one syllable which is full of theological meaning and which is used as a sort of charm against people who are annoying you."

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Poland has a new "head"—again; the former having been assassinated recently. The new one, Monsieur Wojcicchowski, has the advantage over the rest of us who fear he may not last long. He almost knows that he won't.

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"Louis Kantor and Konrad Bercovici, who told me about the Yiddish writers on the East Side, who are making a literature of a language which is, in its written form, only twenty-five years old. He spoke especially of Avram Raisin, the poet most loved by the people of the East Side. Raisin is more of an idol even than was the late Herz Imber, who wrote the Zionist anthem and who was accorded an imposing funeral by the people when he died in 1911. Raisin, according to Bercovici, is like a child, especially about money. He told me this story, which he says is characteristic: Raisin rushed into a store of a friend, and said: "Quick, quick, five dollars!"

"What for should I give you five dollars?"

"Quick, five dollars for the goy outside." The friend glanced out and saw a taxi, and said:

"For why should you ride in taxis when you have no money? Why don't you take a street car?"

"But where," asked Raisin, "should I get the nickel?"

Raisin and Nachum Yud, I was told, are very proud of Yiddish as a literary medium and resent its being referred to as a compound of German and Hebrew. In the Yiddish papers, Bercovici said, they are always having violent quarrels as to whether this one or that one has written the finest passage in the Yiddish language."—Burton Rascoe, New York Tribune.

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No less than three ladies have risen to say via pen, pencil and telephone that something which appeared in this breezy department "was aimed straight at me." Never having seen either of the ladies before nor to this day, their accusations vest us with supernatural powers for which we know not whether to be pleased or alarmed. At any rate there comes to mind a homely old saying which advises: "If the shoe fits you, wear it," which is our answer to the pen, the pencil and the telephone.

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Rivka says: "You can always find the makings of a 'minyan' or a Jewish bridge party in the shops on Shabbos."

f.f.c.

Clubs & Lodges

Young People's League Installs New Officers

The Young People's League commenced its winter sessions with a general meeting at the community centre, 44 St. George Street on Thursday evening, December 28th, when the executive officers for 1923 were installed. An inovation was the radio concert provided by the Daily Star, through its representative, Mr. Lou Tirofsky, who kindly volunteered his services.

The retiring president, Mr. Jos. M. Gordon occupied the chair, and in a brief address reviewed the achievements of the League during the past year, the chief feature of which he said was the splendid support which the members were giving to the League of this University Avenue Synagog. In flattering terms he introduced Mr. Murray L. Keyfetz, the newly elected president, to whose energetic support during the past year the League owed much of its success. Mr. Keyfetz called upon Mr. Hyman Smith to install the following members in the respective offices: Mr. J. D. Pearlstein, vice-president; Miss Mary Lavine, recording secy.; Mr. Emanuel Pullen, fin. secy.; Miss Annie Smith, Miss Esther Keyfetz, Mr. Ed. Gelber and Mr. Hertzl Rotenberg, executive officers.

As vice-president of the University Avenue Synagog, Mr. Smith assured the members that their desires for more commodious quarters for a meeting-place, would receive the favourable consideration of the synagog. Mr. Pearlstein thanked the members for his election and expressed the opinion that, judging by the executive's plans, the future meetings would be made interesting enough to attract the attendance of every member. Mr. Harry Finkle, chairman of the Dramatic Circle, announced that a musical comedy would be undertaken by the members in the near future. Mr. Finkle has written the score himself, and is assembling a cast. During the meeting it was also announced that the Women's Auxiliary of the University Avenue Synagog is organizing a Pure Food Sale, to be held in the synagog vestry rooms on January 11th, and the members of the Young People's League volunteered to furnish and take charge of the Dutch lunch booth with Misses Edythe Birnbaum and Mary Lavine as convenors. After concluding the business programme, refreshments were served, and the members indulged in dancing, Mr. Abe Smith officiating at the piano. During the evening, Mr. Harold Riche also rendered a musical selection. An interesting programme has been arranged for the next meeting of the league to be held on Sunday, January 13th.

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GOEL TZEDEK CONGREGATION HEARS DR. DAVID I. MACHT OF JOHN HOPKINS

On Saturday, December 30th, at the invitation of Rabbi Siegel of the University Avenue Synagog, Dr. I. Macht gave a discourse from the pulpit on the relations of Judaism to science. "The belief in the unity of God," Dr. Macht said, "means that the God who created the physical world also gave us our law. Hence there can be no contradiction between one set of laws discovered and formulated by scientists and the other set of laws contained in the Torah and interpreted by the Rabbis." Dr. Macht also spoke of the many researches he has conducted in his laboratory with the result that the Mosaic sanitary laws were found to coincide exactly with his findings. Though primarily a scientist, Dr. Macht revealed great knowledge of the Bible and Talmud, and wove into his discourse many fine homiletical interpretations of Biblical texts and Talmudical passages.

Dr. David I. Macht, of the John Hopkins University Medical Faculty, Baltimore, Md., is a guest in Toronto, where he came to attend the Convention of the American Physiologists, Pharmacologists, Biochemists and Pathologists held here December 26th to 30th. Dr. Macht presented three communications dealing with researches by himself and co-workers on various subjects.

ORION CLUB

One of the most exciting elections in the history of the Orion Club was held on Sunday, December 31st. The men elected are as follows: President, Mr. Mack Weyman; vice-president, Mr. Lou Ceifits. treasurer, Mr. Charles Oelbaum; recording secretary, Mr. Sam Rubinoff; corresponding secretary, Mr. Phil Caplan; financial secretary, Mr. Maurice Feigenblatt; constitutional secretary, Mr. Alex. Ganz; literary chairman, Mr. Abe Tichtiger; athletic chairman, Mr. Harry Temins; social chairman, Mr. Sam Rotish; investigation chairman, Mr. Mark Leible; house chairman, Mr. Dave Posen. Installation of officers will be held on Sunday, January 7th. Mr. C. Oelbaum to act as chairman of the evening.

The Orion New Years' Eve Carnival was the best ever, thanks to Mr. Feigenblatt. The first number on the bill of entertainment were Messrs. Jack Demsky and Jack Swartz, impersonating many popular comedians of the day. Mr. Nat. Nathanson of the "Every Girl Show," Grand Opera House, gave a variety clog dance. The Orion Sextette rendered many popular and classical numbers. Miss Solish sang that very popular song, "My Buddy." Mr. Fruitman rendered many classical selections on the piano, and many others too numerous to mention did their bit to make this carnival a big success. Favours were distributed to the guests.

The Orion Weekly, "Bombshell," published and introduced their Seventh Annual Number in booklet form, in conjunction with their regular paper. It contained articles by Messrs Lou Ceifits and Sam Rotish, and cartoons by Mr. Mack Baylen. This booklet may be had on request.

HASMONEAN CLUB

The monthly social of the Hasmonean Club was pleasantly spent by the members and their friends at the home of S. Greisman, Hilton Avenue, Sunday last.

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FRATERNITY HOLDS CONCLAVE

Phi Sigma Epsilon Fraternity of the United States and Canada held their conclave here December 25th, 26th, and 27th. The Fraternity concerns itself with social and communal welfare work in Canada and United states. A resolution was passed to adopt and support an orphan in Europe through the Jewish Distribution Committee of America.

The next conclave will be held in New York City.

The following are the new officers of the Grand Chapter: Grand pres., Robt. B. Hyman, Chicago; grand vice-pres., William P. Lenzer, New York; grand Sec., Max Cooper, Toronto; grand treas., George D. Blumenthal, Detroit.

Clubs & Lodges

"Y" News

Unusual Growth of "Y" Activities

After the debate held on Sunday, December 24th, 1922, the Debating League fully expects to make this season's debate an unqualified success. At the last meeting of the League, subjects for future debates were chosen, and it was decided that the Y.M.H.A. enter one or more teams in the contest and attempt to retain its own cup on the premises.

On January 14th, the Rose Caplan Girls will debate the Hannah Girls on the subject: "Resolved that Man is Superior to Woman, Physically, Morally, Mentally and Economically."

City Works Commissioner at the "Y"

On January 7th, Mr. R. C. Harris, known as "Rolly Harris," will address the Y.M. and Y.W.H.A. on the subject, "Know Your City." Mr. Harris is a very talented and humourous speaker.

Controller Joseph Singer, first vice-president of the Y. M. and Y. W. H. A., will occupy the chair for the evening.

Opening of Gym. Classes

The Gym. Classes for the coming season are starting full blast with the beginning of the New Year. Competent instructors have been provided for all classes.

Theatre Night on February 12th.

The Y. M. and Y.W.H.A. will celebrate the opening of the season with a special theatre night to be held at the Standard Theatre, Dundas and Spadina Avenue, on the night of February 12th this year. The splendid cast of artists will perform a specially selected play on this occasion.

Membership Drive Starts

Within the next few days a great campaign will be launched to swell the membership roll of this institution. There are about seven hundred members in good standing on the "Y" books at the present time. As soon as the membership reaches the one thousand figure, a building fund campaign will follow.

Any skeptic as to the "Y" possibilities should visit the institution, and he will surely become imbued with the enthusiastic spirit that pervades all its activities, and with the confidence that every member possesses, of its development as the community centre. During the last week, several visitors from American points and from Canadian cities, visited the "Y" and expressed their greatest admiration of the spirit and co-operation that prevails among the members, and the enthusiasm with which the work is carried out by the officers and assistants. During the short period of this institution's existence, great progress has been made towards its objective. There may be room for improvements, but there is also room for more assistants.

Basketball

On Wednesday, January 10th, at the "Y" building, the Y.M.H.A. Juniors meet the fast Redeemer team in a T. & D. contest, and a good game is assured the fans and fanettes. A good preliminary game will precede the league game when the girls' team meet a strong team which has not yet been selected by the manager.

The dance that followed the basketball game at the "Y" last week was such a success that in future there will be a dance every Wednesday after the basketball games.

Results of last week's games (Wednesday, December 27th): Girls' game: Howard Park, 4; Y.M.H.A., 6. Juvenile: All-Stars, 18; Y.M.H.A., 32. Junior T. & D.: Queen East A.C., 3; Y.M.H.A., 60.

In the basketball tourney held at the Central Y.M.C.A. the Y.M.H.A. 125-pound team were again successful in capturing their class for the second consecutive year. The Business Men's team and the 135-pound team made a wonderful showing. The Business Men played an exhibition game with the Bond Dealers, who had already forfeited the game to the Y.M.H.A., and the score was 24-2 in favour of the "Y" Business Men. In the second game of the series, the "Y" Business Men met the West End "Y" Business Men and were defeated 31-26, the score at full time being 25 all, necessitating five minutes' overtime play. The "Y" Business Men's team was certainly not disgraced, as this was the first game they played together, while the West End team were a strong aggregation picked from the senior and intermediate teams. In the 135-pound class, the Y.M.H.A. upset the dope by eliminating the speedy Broadview "Y" team in the semi-finals, 25-17. In the final night of the tournament our boys were defeated 18-16 in one of the best games played during the tourney.

The teams representing the Y.M.H.A. in the Central "Y" tournament were:

Business men—H. Freedman (capt.), J. Freedlander, S. Atlin, M. Levy, C. Oelbaum, O. James, J. I. Oelbaum.

135-pound class—J. Breitstein (capt.), H. Posen, L. Kohen, S. Greenberg, G. Lister, E. Freeman, J. Rumac.

125-pound class.—M. Linzon (capt.), L. Lister, M. Black, S. Breitstein, J. Abraham, H. Ginsberg, A. Pearlston.

The carnival held at the Y.M.H.A. on Saturday, December 30th, was such an overwhelming success that people are still talking about it. There were confetti and streamers galore and the holiday spirit prevailed. Good music, lollypops, caps and sparklers added to the general enjoyment of the evening. The "Y" has signed a contract with the orchestra which provided the music, for every Saturday night for the coming season, which means that the music provided on these occasions will be away above par. Mr. L. Ceifetz, the representative of the senior council on the social committee and his co-workers deserve a great deal of credit, and they wish to assure everyone that the Saturday night dances are going to be better than ever.

AGAIN the season has come when both custom and inclination prompt us to remember our friends, and give some expression to that remembrance.

We firmly believe that the personal friendship and good will of our customers is our greatest asset and it is with a feeling of gratitude that we acknowledge your share in our expansion and success during the past year.

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The subject of the lecture Friday evening, January 5th, will be

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The subject will be treated from the viewpoint of Jewish and general law and modern social conditions.

A cordial invitation is extended to all thinking Jewish men and women to attend the Friday evening lectures.

On Friday evening, January 12th, the subject of the lecture will be

"The Jew in Galsworthy's 'Loyalties.'"

Secure a copy and read it before the lecture

Regular Sabbath morning services at 10.15, January 6th. The subject of the sermon will be

"Looking Back on Life."

TEMPLE SISTERHOOD

The Temple Sisterhood announces a bridge in its new recreation rooms, 115 Bond Street, on Wednesday, January 10th at 2. p.m. There will be other games for those who cannot play bridge. This affair is open to non-members as well as to members of the Sisterhood. Ladies are urged to form tables. Tickets are $1.25, and may be obtained from the convenor, Mrs. Arthur Cohen, Trinity 2560. The proceeds of this bridge will be devoted to the deficit incurred in renovating the chambers. Refreshments and a social hour will follow the games.

The Sisterhood announces its second Friday evening reception, January 12th, in the synagog chambers immediately after the services. Members of the Congregation are cordially invited to attend. The membership committee urges the women of the Congregation who have not yet become affiliated with the Sisterhood to do so at their earliest convenience. Dues are $2.10 for the year, made payable to the treasurer, Mrs. Arthur Cohen, 165 Lowther Avenue.

Those who contributed to the floral fund during the month of December were as follows:

Mrs. S. Lubelsky, in commemoration of daughter's wedding anniversary; Mrs. B. R. Brickner, in honour of her daughter Joy's second birthday; Mrs. Arthur Cohen, in honour of her daughter Carol's birthday; Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Nathanson, in honour of the birth of their daughter, Jean Natalie.

Young Mr. Harold Hutner, gave his earnings as a member of an orchestra which played at the first dance of the Junior Society to the Sisterhood.

The Sisterhood extends hearty congratulations to the following mothers: Mrs. Isidore Bernstein (née Ethel Goldstein) upon the birth of a son, Gordon Mortimer; Mrs. N. L. Nathanson, a daughter, Jean Natalie; Mrs. William Gittes (née Sadie Lubelsky) a son, Clifford Marvin.

JUNIOR SOCIETY

The Junior Society will hold its first literary meeting next Sunday evening, January 7th, in the synagog chambers at 7.30 sharp. Rabbi Brickner will be the speaker. A fine musical program has been arranged. Important business matters will be brought before the meeting.

CONGREGATION GOEL TZEDEK, UNIVERSITY AVENUE SYNAGOG

Services in the Chambers

The Sabbath services for the coming few weeks will be held in the chambers of the synagog. The synagog proper is being newly decorated. A decorative and colour scheme has been designed to match the quiet dignity of the architecture of the building.

Rabbi Siegel will continue his Saturday morning sermons in the chambers. This Saturday, January 6th, at 10.45, Rabbi Siegel will speak on the topic of

"Last Moments and Glimpses Beyond"

When body and soul are about to part is there a weakening or strengthening of mental powers? Are the eyes dimmed, or is there a brighter vision than heretofore? What does Biblical evidence teach about these last moments? What is the opinion of people to-day? Rabbi Siegel will discuss these questions in his sermon. All are welcome.

The section of this week is the last one in the Book of Genesis, chapter 47:28, 50:26. Services will commence at 4.45 Friday evening and 9 o'clock Saturday morning. Minchah services on Saturday afternoon is held at 4.30.

Food Bazaar

The Women's Auxiliary of University Avenue Synagog are holding a Food Bazaar, Thursday, January 11th, at the Synagog chambers, afternoon and evening.

BNAI ISRAEL CONGREGATION

At a Chanukah affair, held by the Bnai Israel Congregation, $75 was collected for the Talmud Torah, on Shaw Street, $40 of which was contributed jointly by the President, Mr. M. Ellenberg, and the Treasurer, Mr. B. Vexler.

EZRAS NOSHEM SOCIETY

At the last meeting of the Ezras Noshem Society preparations were made for the coming Ninth Yearly Banquet, to be held Sunday, January 7th, in the Sons of England Hall.

The banquet is for members and friends. The members are requested to bring their husbands.

A Jewish Superintendent for the Hospital is expected from Mount Sinai, New York. The Jewish nurses and those interested are asked to communicate with Dr. Solway, 6 Bloor Street West.

Correction

Mrs. Finemark, mentioned in the Ezras Noshem article of last week, should read Mrs. Fineman.

A. Z. Idelsohn, who for the past sixteen years has been collecting and publishing data, both in Berlin and Jerusalem, on the origin of Hebrew music, is here to lecture on that fascinating theme. Mr. Idelsohn is a man of many attainments and ought to have no difficulty in interesting Americans in his subject.

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IN SOCIETY

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An eagerly anticipated event took place at the Primrose Club, when nearly three hundred members and friends gathered New Year's Eve in the spacious club-rooms on Wilcox Street, to usher the New Year in. The ballroom was a medley of color, alight with many-colored small electric lights. Bright-colored streamers and balloons added to the smart decorations. An orchestra played in the balcony throughout the evening. Malini, the distinguished conjuror of the King Edward Hotel, entertained. Dinner was served in the ballroom at large tables. Favors were at each plate. At 12 o'clock the lights were turned out and 1923 was merrily ushered in. The tables were then cleared away and dancing took place until early morning. Among the guests were Mr. M. Singer, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Cohen, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Rotenberg, Rabbi and Mrs. B. R. Brickner, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Draimin, Mr. and Mrs. Louis M. Singer, Mr. and Mrs. S. Lubelsky, Mr. Gittes, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Singer, Mr. and Mrs. I. Cooper, Mr. Bickle, Miss Helen Singer, Mr. and Mrs. A. Singer, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Singer, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Cohen, Mr. and Mrs. Irving Cohen (Philadelphia), Dr. M. Schwartz, Mr. and Mrs. A. Rosenthal, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Allen, Mr. and Mrs. B. Raz, Mr. and Mrs. A. Coppleman, Mr. and Mrs. James DeYoung Greenberg, Mr. and Mrs. M. DeYoung Greenberg, Mr. and Mrs. S. Mendelson, Mr. and Mrs. I. Brodey, Mr. and Mrs. B. Cooper, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hutner, Mr. M. Pullan, Miss Denison, Mr. and Mrs. I. Centner, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Fogler, Mr. and Mrs. H. Hutner, Mr. Chaplansky, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Pullan, Mr. and Mrs. S. Hutner, Mr. and Mrs. Marcus, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Schwartz, Mr. and Mrs. Isadore Kurtz, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Schwartz, Mr. Carl Frankel, Mr. Arthur Jacobs, Mr. N. L. Natanson, Mr. Elly Marks, Mr. and Mrs. Nat Phillips, Mr. and Mrs. David Dunkelman, Mr. and Mrs. Percy Hermont, Dr. and Mrs. M. Kates, Miss Rae Cohen, Mr. and Mrs. Jule Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Kaufman, Dr. and Mrs. M. Pollock, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Dunkelman, Mr. and Mrs. C. James, Drs. Benj. and Minnie Cohen, Mr. and Mrs. Phil James, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Gelber, Miss Lottie Brenner, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Rotenberg, Dr. Breslin, Mr. and Mrs. S. Kronick, Mr. and Mrs. M. Mehr, Misses Ray and Lisa Jacobs, Mr. Pincus Mehr, Mr. and Mrs. Koplar, Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Stein, Mr. and Mrs. A. Levy, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Clavir, Dr. and Mrs. A. Brody, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Helpert, Mr. and Mrs. B. Stone, Mr. and Mrs. S. Fremes, Miss Marks, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Fremes Mr. and Mrs. Isadore Brodey, Mr. A. M. P. Goldberg, Mr. S. B. Kaufman, Mr. and Mrs. Schiffer, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wiener, Mrs. Freifeld, Mr. and Mrs. A. Samuels, Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Till, Mr. and Mrs. Marrus, Mr. and Mrs. A. Freeman, Mr. and Mrs. I. Singer, Mrs. I. Singer, Miss Winters (Chicago), Mr. and Mrs. J. Ross, Mr. and Mrs. Blackstone, Mr. Ben. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Perkins, Miss Beatrice Cooper, Messrs. Max and Bert Cooper, Mr. and Mrs. M. Rotenberg, Mr. and Mrs. Mendel Mehr, Mr. and Mrs. Liebel. and Mr. and Mrs. N. Rosenberg.

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Mr. and Mrs. B. Adler, Ossington Avenue, had as their guest their son, Samuel, of Detroit, Mich.

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The Misses Eve Davis and Bertha Lane were joint hostesses last Sunday afternoon at a miscellaneous shower held in honor of Miss Tillie Palter.

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Miss Rose Bochner, Brunswick Avenue, entertained Sunday evening in honor of her guest, Miss Myrel Silver, of Montreal.

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Mrs. S. Gitson, Highview Crescent, is entertaining at bridge to-day.

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Mrs. R. Shultz, Alexander Boulevard, entertained last week in honor of her guest.

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Mrs. Harry Solway, Glenholme Avenue, entertained a few friends last week in honor of Mrs. E. F. Singer's guest.

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Misses Katherine Stopeck and Esther Sablowsky, of Rochester, were the guests of Mrs. J. M. Stopeck, Rusholme Park Crescent.

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Mr. and Mrs. Isadore Brodey (née Jennie Fremes) have returned from their wedding trip to Montreal, New York and Atlantic City, and are at present residing with Mr. and Mrs. S. Fremes, Palmerston Boulevard, while their home on Rushton Road is being completed.

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Among the entertainments given the members and guests who attended the conclave of the Phi Sigma Epsilon Fraternity of Canada and America, which took place last week, were: Sunday, sight-seeing tour, dinner, Primrose Club; Monday, luncheon, Carls-Rite-Hotel, reception and dance, Metropolitan Assembly Rooms; Tuesday, luncheon, Prince George Hotel, banquet and grand fraternity ball, King Edward Hotel; Wednesday, stag. The ladies were entertained at a luncheon and bridge at the King Edward Hotel, Monday; luncheon, Tuesday; dinner and theatre party at the Princess, Wednesday. The out-of-town members included: Messrs. David Biller, and Murray Biller, St. Louis; Mr. and Mrs. Sol. Van Gelder, Messrs. Paul Kahn, Sam Bosley, Milton Myerson, Frank Marshal, Sam Wittelle, David Frank, Zack Frank, Harold Lander and Miss Edith Bosley, Chicago; Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Jonas, Knox, Indiana; Messrs. George

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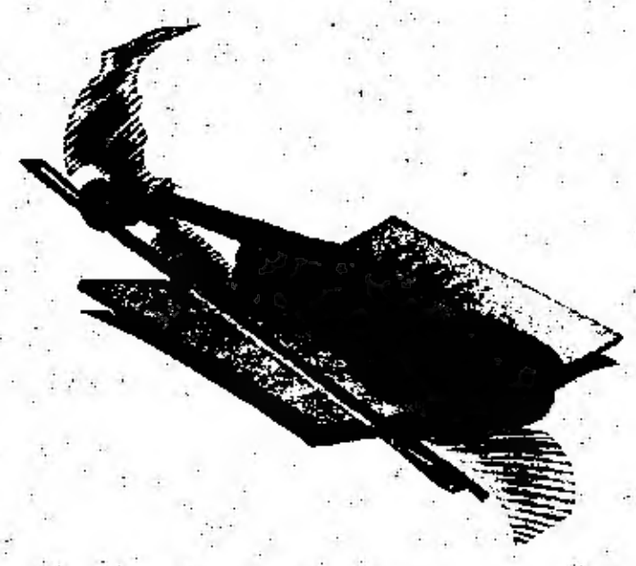

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Mr. and Mrs. M. Clayman entertained their friends at a Chanukah dinner. Covers were laid for sixty. Mr. and Mrs. Clayman were presented with valuable gifts.

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Mrs. A. Bloom and daughter, Adele, Rochester, are visiting her family, Mr. H. Samuels, College Street.

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Mr. Edward Gelber entertained a number of members of the Menorah Society and the out-of-town delegates to the First National Conference of Canadian Students, held at Convocation Hall, December 28th to January 2nd.

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Mrs. J. Blumenthal, Parkside Drive, entertained Wednesday evening last in honor of her guest, Miss Jean Rosenbloom.

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Mr. Charles Coppelman, of Winnipeg, spent a day in the city on his way from New York and Montreal to his home.

THANKS—

to the Loyal Friends of all classes who rallied to my support during this strenuous campaign and helped me to poll such a fine vote, I hope my stand in council will merit your confidence in me, and I wish all a very happy and prosperous New Year.

CLAUDE PEARCE

Miss Rose Levinter, Palmerston Boulevard, invited friends in Monday last.

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Dr. Arthur Ruppin was a guest at the King Edward Hotel during his stay in the city.

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Among the delegates who attended the First National Conference of Canadian Students, which took place at Convocation Hall, December 28th to January 2nd, were: Misses Queenie Kleinberg, Ella Shlackman, Leaha Jacobs; Messrs. Harry Batshaw, Norman Vineberg, Otto Kleinberg and Goldsmith, McGill University.

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Messrs. Murray Keyfetz and William Levy spent the week-end at the Royal Connaught Hotel, Hamilton, Ontario.

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Dr. B. Garfield and Mrs. M. Barrett entertained Sunday last at 81 Brunswick Avenue, in honor of the thirtieth wedding anniversary of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. Garfinkel.

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Mrs. D. B. Goodman, Palmerston Boulevard, entertained a number of friends Tuesday last in honor of Mrs. Stopeck's guests, Misses Katherine and Esther Sablowsky of Rochester.

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Mr. and Mrs. A. Burger, Lauder Avenue, left Thursday for New York, and will go on to Miami, Florida, where they will spend about three months.

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Among the Toronto guests who attended the Progressive League Dance, which took place at the Royal Connaught, Hamilton, were Misses Esther and Frieda Kenen, Mae Stein, Pearl Goldstein and Clara Godfrey; Messrs: Murray L. Keyfetz, J. D. Pearlstein, Lou Turofsky, Tom Bochner, William Levy, Irving Levy, Bernett Kaufman, Mr. and Mrs. Mat. Siegel.

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Mr. I. R. Smith has left for Philadelphia.

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Miss Tessie Lavine, St. Clair Avenue West, entertained at the tea hour Thursday afternoon last in honor of the lady delegates to the First National Conference of Canadian Students, which took place during the week.

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Rabbi and Mrs. B. R. Brickner, Lonsdale Road, invited friends in Thursday evening last to meet Dr. Arthur Ruppin who has recently returned from Palestine to America to interest Jewry in the upbuilding of Palestine through investment enterprises.

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Miss Jean Rosenbloom, of Buffalo, is visiting with Mrs. J. Blumenthal, Parkside Drive.

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Miss Sara Kaplan, Bathurst Street, gave a delightful tea Monday afternoon last in honor of out-of-town guests, Miss Celia Zacks, Kingston; Miss Queenie Kleinberg and Miss Myrel Silver, Montreal.

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Miss Esther Keyfetz, Northcliffe Boulevard, was hostess at a bridge given at her home Wednesday afternoon in honor of Miss Celia Zacks, Kingston, and Miss Queenie Kleinberg, Montreal. The prizes were won by Misses Clara Godfrey and Rivka Levi.

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Mrs. S. H Adman, Glenholme Avenue, entertained Thursday last at the Primrose Club. Six tables were played.

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Miss Bessie Davis, Palmerston Boulevard, was hostess at a tea at her home on Sunday afternoon.

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Mrs. H. Goldburg, Clinton Street, entertained at dinner last Sunday evening in honor of her brother, Mr. Aubrey Levin, of Chicago.

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Miss Estelle Adler just returned from Detroit, Mich., where she visited relatives.

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Miss E. Cornblum of Buffalo, N.Y., spent the holiday with Miss L. Levy, Lansdowne Mansions.

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A miscellaneous shower was given by the London Hebrew Ladies' Society on Sunday, December 17th, in aid of the Men of England Congregation bazaar, January 30th and February 1st. Mrs. Maskavitch, the chairlady of the Society, and Mrs. Cohen received the articles. Tea was served by the committee.

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Mr. J. Herman, Brooklyn, N.Y., visited over the holidays with his mother, Mrs. A. Herman, King Street W.

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In honor of their first wedding anniversary, Mr. and Mrs. Carl H. Shalit, Osgoode Mansions, gave a delightful dinner party at their home Wednesday last. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. I. Greisman, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Allen, Mr. and Mrs. A. Rosenfield; Mrs. L. Shalit and Mrs. J. Melinoff, Detroit.

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Miss Anne Levy, Bathurst Street, spent the holidays in Detroit.

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Messrs. M. Zacks and Harrison Lehrer arranged a theatre party to the Royal Alexandra, followed by a dinner and dance, Thursday last, in honor of Miss Celia Zacks, of Kingston. Those present included Misses Celia Zacks, Belle Stern, Frankel, Adele Rothbart, Eva Ellenson, Esther Keyfetz, Selma Davis, Sara Kaplan, Sophie Cohen and Myrel Silver, Montreal; Messrs. J. Newman, Harrison Lehrer, Mark Markus, William Levy, Reuben Lieberman, Louis Sucliff, Morris Papernick, M. Zacks, Ben Cohen, Ben Brown and Dr. Samuel Model.

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Mr. and Mrs. A. Levy and Miss Leola Levy, St. Clair Avenue West, left Monday for New York where they attended the wedding of Miss Charlotte Bachrack, New York, formerly of Toronto, to Mr. Richard Kranz, of New York. The wedding took place at the Biltmore Hotel, Thursday, January 4th.

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Mrs. Carl H. Shalit, Osgoode Mansions, has as her guests her mother-in-law, Mrs. L. Shalit, and sister-in-law, Mrs. J. Mellinoff, of Detroit, who will spend a few weeks here.

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Miss Etta Sadowski, Grace Street, entertained at a New Year's Eve bridge.

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Mr. and Mrs. E. Pullan, Russell Hill Road, entertained the Sigma Alpha Mu Fraternity at a masquerade on New Year's Eve.

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Mr. and Mrs. Joe Tarshis, Kendal Avenue, visited Montreal over the holiday.

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A delightful bridge party was held Sunday at the home of Mrs. B. Ludwig, Westmount Avenue, in honor of Mr. M. Cohen, of Detroit. Five tables were played. Mrs. W. Wilkes won the ladies' prize and Mr. Charles Raffelman, the gentlemen's prize.

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Mr. Isadore Keyfetz, of the University of Chicago, accompanied by Mrs. Keyfetz, visited relatives over the week-end.

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Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lepofsky (née Rose Goodfellow) have returned from their wedding trip to Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Jule Boas entertained Sunday at a jolly New Year's party at their home on Garden Avenue.

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Mr. and Mrs. H. Borenstein, New York, are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Clavir, Huron Street.

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A pleasant entertainment was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. Goldberg, Markham Street, in honor of their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary. Many beautiful gifts were presented them by their children. Mr. and Mrs. Goldberg left later for Detroit and Cleveland where they will spend two weeks.

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Mrs. Bordman, Baldwin Apartments, gave a week-end card party.

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Mrs. Rotenberg, Markham Street, was hostess at a card party at her home during the week-end.

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Miss Shirley Axler, Brunswick Avenue, entertained a number of friends at a jolly New Year's party.

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Miss Fannie Yavner, High Park Avenue, entertained New Year's Eve in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Fisher, of Boston.

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Miss Miriam Hart, Auburn Apartments, entertained Sunday evening.

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Mrs. J. J. Dubey, Arlington Avenue, entertained at a number of informal bridge parties.

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Miss Elsie Papernick, Crawford Street, spent the holiday week-end in St. Catharines with Dr. and Mrs. A. Glasberg-Volpe.

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In honor of the Montreal guests who were in the city to attend the First National Conference of Canadian Students, Mrs. A. B. Bennett, Indian Grove, entertained Sunday evening.

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Mr. Harry Finkle visited in Ottawa over the holidays.

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Misses Bertha Sturman, Rose Stopeck, and Mary Allander were joint hostesses at the home of Miss Bertha Sturman, Beverley Street. The diversions of the evening were motoring, games and dancing. A buffet luncheon was served.

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Mr. David Noble, Brantford, Ontario, visited over the holidays with his sister, Mrs. B. Hoffman, College Street.

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Mrs. H. J. Rabow, Ossington Avenue, wishes to thank her friends and the Juvenile Girl's Club for kind attention shown her during her recent illness.

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A successful towel and sheet shower, in aid of the Jewish Children's Home, was held at the home of Mrs. M. Mehr, Lyndhurst Avenue. Many cash contributions were also received.

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Miss Esther Keyfetz, Northcliffe Boulevard, has left for Chicago on a visit. While there she will attend the Bloom-Felten wedding.

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Mr. William Sugarman, of Edmonton, Alta., joined Mrs. Sugarman, who is visiting here, and children over the holidays.

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Mrs. Frank Hutner, Brunswick Avenue, entertained at the Primrose Club, at bridge Wednesday afternoon.

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A theatre party and luncheon was given by Miss Sadie Gutzin, St. Clair Avenue West, in honor of Miss Leah Sagman who left for New York City.

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Mrs. A. Howitt, of Frankfort, Mich., who was the guest of her sister, Mrs. H. H. Turofsky, will visit Montreal and Ottawa before returning home.

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Mr. M. Goldhar entertained her relatives at her home on Markham Street in honor of the silver wedding of her brother-in-law and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. E. Eckler, to whom the affair was a surprise. Mrs. C. Gertzbein received the guests with her mother. Mesdames S. Applebaum and S. Rosenfield also assisted. Over fifty guests were present. Mr. and Mrs. Eckler were presented with numerous gifts. During the evening Misses Lilly Goldhar, Natalie Suroff and Rose Lyons entertained with piano selections.

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Dr. M. Markson is in the city for the week visiting with Dr. Saul Simon.

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Mrs. A. H. Coplan and two children and Miss Olive Pullan, of Ottawa, who were the guests of their sister, Mrs. H. H. Turofsky, have returned home.

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Mrs. W. Mentel, Ossington Avenue, gave a surprise birthday party and soap and cloth shower for the Jewish Children's Home in honor of the tenth birthday of her daughter, Ruby. The fourteen children present were entertained at a pretty tea table done in colored streamers, birthday cake with lighted candles and smart favors.

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Messrs. Murray L. Simon and Bennett Sidenberg have returned after visiting in New York and Philadelphia where they attended the Dental Convention.

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A jolly surprise birthday party in honor of Mr. Max. Teska was held at the home of Miss Sadie Zeldin, Grace Street, on Saturday evening. Mr. "Mike" Morrison entertained at the piano, accompanied by Mr. Dave Wallace on the violin. A dainty supper was served at 12 o'clock.

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A delightful evening was spent at the home of Miss Frances Thomas when she entertained in honor of Miss Leah Sagman.

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Mrs. B. Mannis, Brunswick Avenue, was hostess at a miscellaneous shower given in honor of her sister-in-law, Miss Rae Mannis, bride-elect of next month. Mr. and Mrs. M. Yaris entertained with several delightful violin and piano numbers.

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Miss Lillie Silberman was the hostess at a linen shower given by the Szold Girls in aid of a poor family.

ENGAGEMENTS

Mr. and Mrs. M. Temes, College Street, announce the engagement of their youngest daughter, Yetta, to Mr. Samuel Stein, of Bradford, Ontario.

BORN

A son at the Wellesley Hospital, on Thursday, December 21st, to Mr. and Mrs. Isidore Bernstein (née Ethel Goldstein), 65 Atlas Ave.

A son, at Toronto General Hospital, Private Patients' Pavilion, on Sunday, December 31st, to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Papernick, Henry Street.

A daughter, at the Toronto General Hospital, Private Patients' Pavilion, on Wednesday, December 27th, to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Cohen, Glenholme Ave.

A daughter, to Mr. and Mrs. Sol Wyne (née Fannie Goldstein), 266 Robert Street on Friday December 29th.

A son, to Mr. and Mrs. William Gittes (née Sadie Lubelsky), at the Toronto General Hospital, Private Patients' Pavilion, Tuesday evening, December 26th.

A daughter, to Mr. and Mrs. Saul Soskin (née Mary Levine), 224 Beverley Street, on Wednesday, December 27th, at the Toronto General Hospital, Private Patients' Pavilion.

Marriages

Gunter—Levine

A pretty wedding was solemnized at McCaul Street Synagogue when Ida, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Levine, Palmerston Avenue, was united in marriage to Mr. Harry Gunter, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gunter, Hamilton, Ontario.

The bride, who was given away by her father, looked charming in a gown of kitten's ear crepe, trimmed with seed pearls, with emboidered net veil and orange blossoms. She carried a shower bouquet of ophelia roses and lilies of the valley. Miss Reva Geller was maid-of-honor and Miss M. Salkovitz and Miss M. Soltz acted as bridesmaids. After the wedding supper, which was held at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gunter left for a short trip to Chicago and other points. On their return they will reside in Hamilton.

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Egger—Lockatch

On December 25th a very pretty wedding was solemnized at the Berkeley Street Synagogue when Miss Sarah Lockatch, of Toronto, became the bride of Mr. H. Egger, of Moncton. The bride was given away by her father. Rabbi Gordon officiated. Mr. L. Lockatch acted as best man. The bride wore white canton crepe with a silver beaded overlace and carried a shower bouquet of roses and lilies of the valley. The page boys were Joe and Louis Lockatch, nephews of the bride, and flower girls were Celia and Florence Lockatch, nieces of the bride; maid-of-honor, Miss A. Lockatch, bridesmaid, Miss Buella Lockatch, sisters of the bride; second bridesmaid, Miss A. Egger, sister of the groom; third bridesmaid, Miss Sadie Berkofsky. Over 400 guests attended.

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Rabbi Brickner addressed the National Student Conference, composed of over 500 students, representing every university and higher institution of learning in Canada on Saturday evening, December 30th. His subject was, "The Jewish Question." The general subject under discussion was the race question in Canada. Other speakers on this subject were, Senator Belcourt, on the bilingual problem in Canada, and Dr. E. H. Oliver who spoke on "The New Immigrant."

On request of the students, Rabbi Brickner's address dealt with the problems presented by Jew and Gentile living together as citizens with equal rights in a free country, and the question of what is meant by assimilation.

THE READING GIRLS

The Reading Girl's Club was organized in 1919 by Misses Betty Bochner and Rose Goodman, and named in honour of Lady Reading. The object of the club is social and literary work. The club has now a closed membership of twenty-two girls under the leadership of Miss Hannah Cohen. The officers are: President, Minnie Richmond; vice-president, Susie Gold; treasurer, Kitty Fox; secretary, Rose Chikofsky.

The Reading Girls shared the novelty booth with the Queen Esther Lodge at the Hospital Bazaar last Tuesday, and also held a handkerchief shower at the home of the president, Minnie Richmond, for the Hadassah Yarid.

HEBREW WESTON SANITARIUM CLUB

A general meeting of Weston Sanitarium Club will take place at the home of Mrs. Pasternak, 227 University Avenue, on Tuesday afternoon, January 9th, at 2.30 p.m. Rabbi Siegel will address the meeting. Come and bring your friends.

DEBORAH DANCE

The Deborah Chapter of Hadassah will hold a dance at the Masonic Temple, 88 Yonge Street, on Thursday, January 25th. The patrons will be Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Bennett, and Mr. and Mrs. D. Dunkelman.

THE JEWISH OLD FOLKS HOME

A grand re-union supper was given by the presidents of the Jewish Old Folks Home: Mr. Jacob Becker, hon. pres.; Mr. B. Weiss, Pres., and Mr. J. Eisner, vice-pres., in honour of the executive ladies together with their husbands, on Monday, January 1st, for the five years' good work.

Mr. J. E. M Mann, Sarnia, Ontario, has donated five dollars toward the aged of the Jewish Old Folks Home.

DE SOLA CLUB

An interesting debate was held in the De Sola Club Rooms, Sunday. The subject was "Immigration Restriction." The judges awarded the decision to Messrs. S. Rosenbloom and S. Otis, for the affirmative. Messrs. Raklin and N. Rusofsky were the negative.

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The ex-president of the Dr. Weitzman Club, I. Antscher, is on a trip to Europe and is studying the Jewish problem of the central European Jews.

GIRL GUIDES

Miss Lillian Smith entertained Company 69, Girl Guides, at her home Tuesday last. A Court of Honour was arranged. All Girl Guides desiring to join are to do so within the next week or two as the Company will be closed for membership.

The Girl Guides' theatre party will take place January 6th. All desiring to go, meet Miss Lillian Smith at the Community House, St. George Street, at 2.15 o'clock. Wear uniform.

Obituary

In loving memory of our dear club mate, Sylvia Mendelson, who passed away January 1st, 1922.

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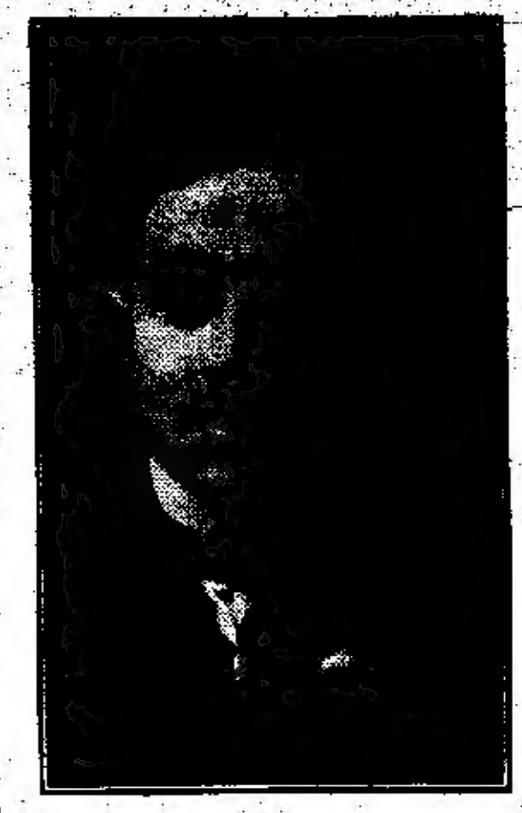

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Ottawa

The Ottawa Jewish Literary and Dramatic Society was responsible for an excellent presentation of Jacob Gordon's well known play, "The Truth," at the Monument National Theatre last week. The play was ably presented, the amateur actors showing considerable expressive and interpretative abilities. Some rather difficult parts, at times highly dramatic, were well taken. The play dealt with the age-long question of whether or not races may inter-marry and derive happiness. The answer was in the negative. Mr. D. Slover was director and also took the leading part; important roles were also taken by Mrs. I. Hellinger, Mr. I. Hartman, and Mr. H. Simenoff. The cast included Mrs. K. Polisky, Mr. B. Fleming, Mrs. D. Green, Mr. S. Feron and the Misses B. Rosen, E. Fisher, R. Saslove, S. Sadovey. The stage manager was Mr. A. Saslove, assisted by Mr. D. Green. The presentation reflected great credit on the members of the society and the audience showed its keen appreciation. The society which is carrying on cultural and educational work has been organized for two years and has a strong and increasing membership. There was a good attendance and a considerable sum was realized for the Men's Hebrew Benevolent Society.

With a large attendance of the young Jewish women of Ottawa, a gathering was called on Tuesday evening at the King Edward Institute, which resulted in the formation of a Junior Hadassah. Mrs. A. J. Freiman, who is the president of the Dominion Hadassah, occupied the chair and introduced the special speaker, Mrs. Felix Harris of Montreal. Mrs. Harris told of the organization in that city of a Junior Hadassah, which to-day is most thriving and, which has adopted a war orphan in Palestine, the support of which little one will cost about two hundred dollars a year. Mrs. Harris urged that the local organization should try and emulate this example. Miss Bertha Slonemsky was chosen as the first president of this Junior Hadassah. Mrs. Freiman was unanimously appointed as honorary president and Mrs. Harris as honorary vice-president. Others elected to office were: first vice-president, Miss Blanche Millar; second vice-president, Miss Fanny Smith; third vice-president, Miss Anne Freedman; joint secretaries, Miss Becky Drazin and Miss Fannie Zivian; treasurer, Miss Olive Pullan; councillors, the Misses Anne Golub, Ray Goldsmith, Lillian Cohen, Sarah Greenberg, Rose Max, Thelma Dover, Mary Benewick, Fannie Subcob, Ray Salmonoff and Bessie Cohen.

A large and enthusiastic gathering of the members of the Hadassah Chapter of Ottawa was held on Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. A. J. Freiman, at which Mrs. Felix Harris of Montreal, was the guest of honor and speaker. Though a young woman, Mrs. Harris is one of the oldest workers of the Hadassah in Canada, having been connected with Zionist work for twenty-seven years. She recently retired as honorary secretary of the Canadian Hadassah. With words of inspiration, Mrs. Harris outlined a few of the objects for which Hadassah is ardently working. She told how the women members of international Zionism with which Hadassah is affiliated are supporting a hostel at Jaffa, where temporary shelter is afforded to the newly arrived immigrants. These people are also fed and generally assisted by the fund until able to provide for themselves. Then she also told of the special relief fund from which assistance is given to the immigrants held up in European ports and unable to proceed on their journeys. A practical endeavour as suggested by Mrs. Harris for Junior Hadassah Chapters is the adoption of orphans. Mrs. Harry Freedman moved a vote of thanks to the guest. The ladies were entertained to tea by Mrs. Freiman, the table being presided over by Mrs. L. Leiken and Mrs. J. Freedman. Ices were served by Mrs. J. J. Marks and Mrs. J. N. Nathanson. The following young ladies assisted in the tea rooms: the Misses Helen and Ada Abelson, M. Miller, Anne Freedman.

A regular meeting of the Disraeli Chapter, I.O.D.E., was held on Sunday last, Mrs. A. J. Freiman, the Regent, presiding. It was decided to continue for another year the educational annuity paid to the child of a soldier who lost his life in the war. In order to raise funds for this and other work a dance will be held in the near future. Mrs. Martin Wolff having tendered her resignation as educational secretary, Miss Lillian Ginsberg was elected in her place.

At a meeting of the Ladies' Hebrew Benevolent Society held on Sunday afternoon it was announced that the campaign for raising money, which was conducted under the supervision of Mrs. A. J. Freiman, president, and the two vice-presidents, Mrs. A. H. Coplan and Mrs. A. L. Florence, was most successful. These energetic women with their assistants have worked diligently, sparing neither time nor trouble in making this campaign a success. Several entertainments are being arranged, one of which is a playlet, to be given in February at the home of Mrs. A. J. Freiman. This will be under the direction of Miss Lillian Ginsberg.

Col. Patterson of the Zion Mule Corps, who was on active service during the war in Palestine, and Dr. Goldstein, two of the leading officials of the Pioneer Fund, who are touring Canada in the interests of that organization, will be in Ottawa during January when they will address the members of several local Hebrew societies.

Rabbi J. L. Zlotnick of Montreal, was in Ottawa over Sunday. In the afternoon he addressed the Ladies' Hebrew Benevolent Society, giving a general idea of the work in Palestine. In the evening, Rabbi Zlotnick spoke before a largely attended Zionist meeting, presided over by Mr. A. J. Freiman, and urged the immediate necessity of collecting whatever money was outstanding for the Keren Hayesod if the good work in Palestine is to continue.

Mr. A. J. Freiman, entertained at a luncheon at the Mount Royal Hotel, Montreal, last week in honor of Dr. Arthur Ruppin, of Palestine, chairman of the Palestine General Mortgage Fund.

Mrs. A. J. Freiman and Miss Dorothy Freiman will sail on January 6th by the Majestic for England, where Miss Freiman will attend school.

Mrs. Charles Kert, Sweetland Apartments, entertained at a delightfully arranged bridge party in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Mack of Hamilton. Mrs. G. M. Wolf was the winner of the bridge prize.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Rosenthal and their son Robert, accompanied by Miss Evelyn Rosenthal, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Mark Workman, Montreal.

Mr. H. Engel, of New York, is the guest of Mr. H. M. Kert while in Ottawa for a brief visit; Mrs. Charles Kert entertained in his honor at dinner on Sunday evening.

Miss Mildred Gordon, of Montreal, is visiting Mrs. Benewick.

Miss Rose Greenberg has left for a few weeks' stay in New York to visit her brother.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Freiman and Mrs. Max Epstein of Hamilton, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Freiman.

Miss Cecilia Sinclair is visiting her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. J. Rose, in Toronto.

Miss B. Benewick is visiting relatives in Montreal.

Miss Hilda Kaminsky has gone to Montreal for a short stay.

Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Mortimer of New York, are visiting the former's parents over the holidays.

Miss Rubinovitch of Montreal, spent the New Year week-end with her aunt, Mrs. Harry Freedman.

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Sixty of the Jewish children of Ottawa, ranging in age from four to fifteen years, appeared in a charming Chanukah fantasy, "The Enemies of Israel," by Louis Broido. The entertainment was under the sole direction of Madame Anna Wolfe Margosches, who had the children under training for a month prior to the production of the play, which was in one act and three scenes. The net proceeds will go to augment the funds of the local Talmud Torah and for the relief of destitute European families.

Hamilton

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Levinson and Miss Hilda Goldblatt have left for New York, where they will spend a few weeks.

Miss Rae Lewis, Myrtle Avenue, is visiting friends in New York.

Mr. Leo Fox, London, is a visitor in town.

Mrs. J. Jadorski, Buffalo, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. M. Lax, Delaware Avenue.

Mrs. M. Lax, Delaware Avenue, entertained at bridge, Saturday evening, at her home in honor of her guest, Mrs. Jadorski.

Miss Ray Lewis and brother, Al. Lewis, Toronto, are visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Glass over the holiday.

Rabbi Julius Berger left for New York last week.

Leslie Lewis who is a student at the T.S.O., Toronto, is home for the holiday.

Mrs. H. Hochberg and sons, Morris and Morgan, spent the week in Uxbridge visiting Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hochberg.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hochberg, Uxbridge, motored in for the New Year's dance of the Progress League.

Mr. Harry Shankman, Ben Schwartz, Morris Madger, Mr. and Mrs. Benson, Toronto, are visitors of Mrs. H. Hochberg over the holiday.

Mr. and Mrs. Romer, Toronto, were visitors over the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Finkelman.

Miss Freda Stein, who has been visiting in Buffalo, has returned home.

Miss Latie Lax entertained in honor of her guest Miss Shirley Sidell, of Buffalo, N.Y.

Miss Fanny Gordon, Toronto, is visiting Misses Ida and Freda Levy, Park N.

Mrs. H. Sobol held a linen shower in honor of Miss Brown, who is to be married shortly to Mr. Levine of Galt. The shower was held at the home of Mrs. Sobel's father, 213 Park Street North. Many beautiful gifts of linen were showered on the bride-elect. Cards were played, the prize-winners being Miss B. Goldblatt, bridge; Mrs. O. Paiken, whist, Mrs. B. Cohen, whist. Dainty refreshments were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Goldstone, Toronto, were visitors over the holiday with Mr. and Mrs. Moe Goldstone.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Mack, London, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Moe Goldstone.

Miss Bessie Newman, is visiting her aunt, Alexandra Avenue, Rochester, N.Y.

Miss Fannie Kates was a visitor in Toronto over the holiday.

Miss Anne Tushman is visiting in New York.

Miss B. Liebovitz entertained in honor of Miss Dora Wiel, who is leaving for her home in Dallas, Texas. A very enjoyable time was spent in dancing and music. A dainty lunch was served.

Beth Jacob Social Circle

Delightful in every way was the annual Cabaret of the Beth Jacob Social Circle, held on Monday evening at their well appointed club-rooms. This year the affair was termed "Cabaret la Belle" and all the arrangements tended indeed to make it worthy of being called "the beautiful." The spacious rooms were especially decorated for the occasion and the scene presented was a pleasing one. Tables daintily covered, decorated with flowers and illuminated by lamps were placed around the room, in charge of a group of charming members, who acted as hostesses. During intermission little Miss Dora Lax charmed the members by her dainty dancing. She made her appearance by breaking through a large paper bell placed in the centre of the room and was presented with a bouquet of roses. Mr. Leslie Adaskin performed a clog hopping dance. The club's thanks are due to the Brown Saxaphone Sextette and Florie, appearing on the bill at the Pantages and Capitol Theatres, respectively, and to both managers for their unfailing courtesy. Ernie Watson's orchestra supplied a pleasing dance program. There were novelties in profusion, crackers, caps, balloons, horns and everything else that goes to make an interesting cabaret. Praise must be given to the careful plans and the untiring efforts of the committee, which, under the convenorship of the Circle's president, Mr. A. Walters, was responsible for this happy social event. The committee was: Misses Jessie Levine, Freda Kortsman, Nina Zola, Bessie Schrieber, Fannie Kates, Bessie Frohman, Messrs. P. Walters, E. Goodman, D. Sutton, M. Goldblatt, J. Shapiro, B. Kulick, J. Lewis, A. Schrieber, J. Sherman, G. Goldblatt and Wm. Strachman. Mrs. C. Levinson, Mrs. Rose Levy and Misses Bella and Hilda Goldblatt also gave good service.

The regular meeting of the Beth Jacob Social Circle was held on Sunday evening, December 31, in the clubrooms of the Circle, when the usual business was transacted. Afterwards, several selections on the piano were given by Mr. Vivian Carson, Toronto. Miss Anne Clavir, Toronto, gave a number of dramatic readings. Miss Pauline Sweet recited, and Cherie Lee, jazz dancing. Singing by Jack Sherman, accompanied on the piano by Miss Nina Zola. A novelty dance had been specially prepared for this occasion, being New Year's eve. The members enjoyed the program which had been prepared by their energetic executive.

Winnipeg

Mr. and Mrs. Katz, Dauphin, Man., arrived in the city this week to attend the Shallett-Finesilver wedding and are the guests of Mrs. Katz' mother, Mrs. A. Berg, Hallett Street.

Miss Marjorie Herman entertained at tea in honor of Miss Goldie Finesilver, Saturday afternoon, December 23rd, at the Royal Alexandra Hotel. Tea was served from a pretty table centered with bronze and white 'mums. The guests were Miss Goldie Finesilver, Mrs. H. Finesilver, Mrs. Shallett, Mrs. M. Herman, Miss Fanny Finesilver, Miss Hati Shallett, Miss Bertha Herman and Miss Betty Herman.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Cohn, Lisgar Avenue, Norwood, entertained at a delightful family dinner, Monday evening, December 25th, the occasion being their twenty-first wedding anniversary. The table was effectively decorated with roses, carnations and 'mums.

Mrs. S. Robinson, Belvidere Apartments entertained the bridge club last week in honor of Miss Ethel Tobias. The guest of honor was presented with a pretty gift and Mrs. J. Isaacs won the prize. Later tea was served from a prettily appointed table.

Miss May Bere arrived in the city last week on a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Bere of this city, after having taken her degree of Ph.B. at the Teachers' College, Columbia University. She is leaving in a few days to take up the position of Associate Professor of Psychology at the Colorado State Teachers' College. Regret is felt by the leaders of the higher grades of teaching at the loss sustained by this city by the departure of such a brilliant scholar and it is hoped that some future date our own students will be able to derive benefit from her tuition.

Miss Sara Greisman was hostess at a delightful bridge Saturday evening, December 23rd, in honor of Miss Anne Woolach, Portland, Ore. The guest of honor was the recipient of a very dainty gift and the prize winners were, first, Miss Isobel Weldman and consolation Miss Roselyn Rosenthal.

Miss Lillian Herman left the city this week for Sioux City, Iowa, where she will visit friends for an indefinite period.

The special Chanukah service conducted by and for the children of the Shaarey Zedek Sunday School was held on Sunday the 17th instant, and was very largely attended by the parents of the children and members of the congregation. The service opened with the singing of the Hatikvah and

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O Canada. The story of Chanukah was interestingly told by Cyril Rill. This was followed by the recital of the Blessings in Hebrew by Irwin Levineon, Joe Aronóvitch and Ephraim Cohen and in English by Lewis N. Green, Woodrow Zilz, and Sylvan Leipsic. The lights were then lit by the smaller boys, viz., Howard Levi, Lyon Heppner, Albert Genaske, Randy Diamond and David Genser. The significance of the lights was told in short poems by Heloise Goldstein, Corinne Ripstein, Audrey Green, Lillian Moscovitch, Dorothy Kaslofsky, Brenda Sniffer, Della Cohen, Edna Mitchell, Charna Balcovske and Ruth Lurie. The symbolic lighting of the lights was performed by Estelle Frankfurter, Annette Abremovitch, Bernice Zimmerman, Audrey Steinkopf, Emily Rosenthal, Roselle Ginsberg, Dorothy Black and Mona Lyons. This was followed by a short address by the Rev. H. J. Samuels. Suitable hymns were interpolated during the service which closed with the singing of the National Anthem. On leaving the auditorium of the Synagogue every child, of whom there were about 250, received a box of candles coloured blue and white with instructions for the lighting ceremony in the home and where necessary, especially-made tin holders were given to each child.

Mrs. N. J. Weidman, St. Elmo Apartments, entertained a few young folks at bridge Monday afternoon, December 25th, in honor of Miss Alice Green, St. John's N. B. The prize winners were; first, Miss Roselyn Rosenthal and second, Miss Flora Levi.

Mrs. H. Kaslofsky, Canora St., was a charming hostess at dinner, Friday evening, December 22nd, in honor of Mrs. B. Hartstein, Fargo, N.D. Pink roses formed the centre decorations, covers being laid for twenty.

A quiet but pretty wedding took place December 24th, at the home of Mrs. and Mrs. E. Sodomsky, Home St., when their daughter, Nellie, was united in marriage to David T. Samuels, Toronto. Rev. H. J. Samuels performed the ceremony. The bride looked very attractive in a suit of brown marvella, trimmed with beaver and a small model hat to match. She wore a corsage bouquet of sunburst roses and lilies of the valley. After the ceremony a reception was held at the bride's family residence. Later the happy couple left for a honeymoon trip to Toronto and points east.

Miss Anne Woolach, Portland, Ore., who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. N. Korman, Wardlaw Ave., for the past few months, left for her home Wednesday evening, December 27th, and is stopping en route in Vancouver and Seattle.

Miss Sadye Solotny, Redwood Ave., entertained at the tea hour Sunday afternoon, December 24th, in honor of Miss Mina Wershof of Edmonton, Alta. Mrs. M. Hoffman presided over the pretty tea table centred with yellow chrysanthemums and having yellow candles softly shaded with rose shades from each corner. Assisting in the tea room were Mrs. S. Brown and Mrs. L. Brown. The guests were the Misses Eva Isreal, Ruth Kert, Leda Omansky, Esther Gofine, Rowena Brownstone, Irene Brownstone, Violet Jacobson, Ethel Ostrey, Florence Raisky and Mary Greenberg.

A pretty wedding was solemnized at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. Zimmerman, Tuesday, Dec. 26th, when their niece, Miss Ethel Tobias, was united in marriage to Mr. Harry Kay of this city. Rabbi Kahonovitch performed the ceremony. The bride who was given in marriage by her brother, Mr. W. V. Tobias, looked charming in a gown of white georgette crepe, artistically draped, having a soft girdle and train of cloth of silver, trimmed with rose buds of the same material. Her pretty veil was arranged cornet fashion in seed pearls and orange blossoms and she carried a shower bouquet of sweetheart roses and lilies of the valley. Miss Sophie Zimmerman played the wedding march. After the ceremony a wedding breakfast was served and the couple left on the four forty-five for California, stopping en route at several of the large eastern cities. The bride wore as her travelling costume a cape of navy blue marvella cloth, trimmed with seal and a smart burnt orange shade taffeta, model hat and she carried a handsome navy blue brocaded satin bag. Mrs. L. Tobias, mother of the bride wore a very becoming gown of black satin, draped and caught with a jet ornament and trimmed with chantilly lace and large black hat with bird of paradise and she wore a corsage bouquet of American beauty roses. Mrs. R. Goldstein, sister of the bride, was gowned in a lovely black canton crepe dress, heavily beaded. She wore a large black hat and a corsage of American beauties completed her costume.

In honor of Mr. Peter Hoffer, of Newdale, Man., Miss Tamara Cohen entertained at bridge Tuesday evening, December 26th. The guests included Mr. and Mrs. A. Fishman, Miss Sara Rosenblatt, Miss Marion Fred and Mr. Peter Hoffer, Mr. Jack Arkin and Dr. H. M. Greenberg.

St. Catharines

An evening rich in dramatic and literary offerings was given by the St. Catharines Hebrew Club on Sunday, December 31, under the chairmanship of Charles Greenberg.

The evening was the climax of a series of literary evenings inaugurated by this organization. The attempt to organize and co-ordinate all available talent in the St. Catharines Jewish Community, so that a healthful social and communal life be promoted, was several months ago regarded as a mere experiment.

The course of events, however, the keen interest and close attachment expressed by the community as a whole, have definitely settled the success of this attempt to socialize and develop the lives of St. Catharines Jewry.

The entertainment on Sunday evening, besides a piano selection by Miss M. Cooperman, recitations by Miss I. Hoffman and by Miss R. Katzman, readings from Yiddish writers by Mr. M. Seigerman, vocal solos by Miss C. Katzman and by Mr. M. Solman, consisted of a well-staged and well-performed comedy sketch entitled, "The Pedlar," dealing with some of the experiences of the immigrant in adjusting himself to American conditions. The roles were taken by Messrs. J. Stein, D. Cohen, E. Offstein, J. Grossman and I. Meltzer.

These evenings are to take place through the winter months, and if the present enthusiastic support of the members continues, a new epoch will be marked in the career of this Jewish community.

Dr. Boris D. Bogen left for Europe on Saturday, his destination again being Russia. David A. Brown, who has just returned from Russia, speaking of Dr. Bogen, said last Sunday that there is probably no other man in the country who could have carried out the work of the Joint Distribution Committee in Russia as Dr. Bogen is doing it.

"The bull's-eye you are aiming at in Russia is always around the corner," said Mr. Brown. "Dr. Bogen, by training and temperament seems to understand the Russian character so well that the way he achieves things under the circumstances is almost miraculous."

Doctor Isaac Husick, professor of philosophy in the University of Pennsylvania and author of "A History of Mediaeval Jewish Philosophy," is giving a course of lectures extending over five months at the Jewish Theological Seminary. Doctor Jacob Hoschander, of the Dropsie College, will lecture during the same period on the "Introduction to the Study of the Bible," and will also give a course in Biblical texts. These lectures will be given to the senior classes.

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Impressions of Galicia

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And there you are, burdnened with gifts from twenty benefactors who stuff them into your yawning pockets. If, arrested by a naive scruple, you stop, you are lost. Willingly or unwillingly, your pocket book must open.

The well-warned man forges straight ahead at the risk of leaving something of himself in the hands of these far too numerous friends. That is what I did, not without some regret at rewarding so poorly so much affection. Then, as by magic with little flutterings of farewell, all the light satins vanish at the magnetic bidding of Israel. Everything disappears. The Jew is silently hurt at the ingratitude of the Christian and his precious gifts fly away as mysteriously as they arrived. The wonder is that one finds one's pockets in their previous state. I must state the fact in praise of the shop-keepers at the Soukhiennitza that there is nothing extracted from nor added to them.

The national museum, which is rich in revolutionary souvenirs, presents a striking contrast of the bloody dramas of the past with the present peace of mind, which perhaps conceals hopes that bear the secret of the future. By a strange revenge of fate, it is the great Polish magnates who at this time govern Austria. The interest of caste, which remained all-powerful under the foreign reign, is employed in the service of similar interests in other parts of the motley monarchy and obtains in return certain advantages for the national cause. The insurrections in Russian Poland have found no echo in Galicia. The scepter of Francis Joseph is light. The clergy, being satisfied, succeed in keeping the people contented. The Diet manages the affairs of the province in perfect freedom. Badeni and Goluchowski govern the conquering people. Miraculous return of one of the most famous thefts of territory. Russia itself, at thi hour, offers a no less curious spectacle, the industry of Warsaw being about to conquer the immense Russian market.

Lemberg (Leopol), the capital of the province, is an uninteresting city. There I only admired the good Polish faculty of drinking and eating everywhere. In the groceries, in the confectioneries, at the pork butchers', you see nothing but stomachs that are being filled and gorged. The Galician pig ingeniously tempts the jaded palate. It does not exert itself in vain and is mightily aided in its mission by a delicious beer.

One evening, attending the performance of an operetta, I had occasion to admire the unusually musical quality of the Polish language, which to me seems no less liquid and sonorous than the Italian. I saw pale beauties there, noted as types of their race. What especially struck me, however, was the perverse innocence of their glance, a characteristic trait of Slav women.

I found the synagog in festive attire. In an indescribable turmoil, contrasting strangely with the ecstatic silence of St. Mary's, I heard the call of the Shofar, in our times the last echo of the trumpet of Jericho.

The next day, in the country about Lemberg, I visited the white cottages of Ruthenian peasants, where the eternal lamp is burning before saintly images, and noticed, not without some surprise, farm laborers with Talmudic locks pushing their wheelbarrows with vigorous hands. Who has said that the Jews shun manual labor? They certainly have the rarest aptitude for trade as the Christians of the Gospel themselves understand and practice it. But you find in the villages of Galicia Jewish artisans of all trades, and not far from Lemberg is a colony of Caraite Jews, who devote themselves exclusively to agriculture.

By a singular fatality this energetic race, spread all over the earth, always attacked, yet always alive, has been represented in the Christian world by two extremes; the most abject poverty and the most insolent money power. The sons of Christ, who do not scorn at proper times to rake up gold, curse the bank of Israel which they are doing their best to emulate. Who will speak the word of pity which one has the right to expect for the wretched strugglers against the severe law of life and against law itself? When shall one see in the victims of fate and of man himself, without distinction of race and regardless of history, nothing but a misfortune which should be remedied?

NOTE.—In view of references to the emperor Franz Josef and the Austro-Hungarian empire and Poland, this article appears to have been written prior to the Great War.

Dr. Steinherz, an eminent member of the Czecho-slovakian Senate, has been unanimously chosen rector of the German University at Prague. He is of Jewish birth and adheres to the faith of his fathers.

Leo Kamenew, who headed the Russian Soviet Government during the recent illness of Nikolai Lenin, after witnessing a performance of "Habimah," declared that the Hebrew players had "inscribed their names upon the tablets of cultural history."

A copy has been sent to President Haley Fiske, of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Co., of a resolution recently adopted by the Joint Distribution Committee thanking him for the generous alacrity with which he responded to the request that Dr. Lee K. Frankel, vice-president of the company, be granted a leave of absence in order to go abroad as chairman of the commission to investigate European Jewish conditions.

Sir Philip Albert Gustave Sassoon, who has been returned unopposed for Hythe, England, in the Unionist cause, is a quiet and urbane young man in the early thirties, fabulously wealthy. He is a Jew, descendant of the Sassoon who founded the great Indian banking and merchandising house of E. D. Sassoon & Co., and his mother was a Rothschild.

The French section of the Jewish National Library at Jerusalem was greatly augmented recently by the gift of two cases of books, containing more than 500 volumes. This gift comes through the French Foreign Office, and contains the works of the classical French writers—novels, belles lettres, philosophy, history, art, etc.

Memorial services in honor of Louis Stern, former president of the Republican Club and also of the Hebrew Orphan Asylum, of New York, were held yesterday in the synagog of the asylum, Amsterdam avenue and 138th street, Supreme Court Justice Joseph E. Newburger presiding.

A munificent gift consisting of a purse of $40,000 has been received by the Tchortkow Rabbi from his followers in the United States. This gift came in the form of "pidjon" and is perhaps the largest contribution of this sort on record.

The sin of intellectual Jew-baiting of Hilaire Belloc was visited on his son, a student at Balliol College, Oxford, who, it is understood, had been "sent down" for one term, because the vice-chancellor was displeased with certain observations about Jews in young Belloc's examination paper.

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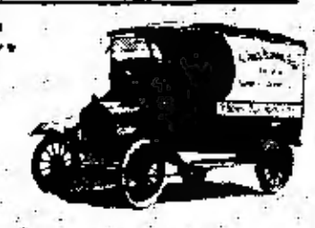
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